

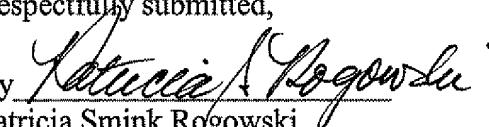
REMARKS

Applicants request reconsideration of the application as amended. Claims 1 to 4, 7, 9 to 15, 18, and 20 to 25. Claims 5, 6, 8, 16, 17 and 19 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1 and 23 have been amended to incorporate the limitation from canceled claim 8. Claim 12 has been amended to incorporate the limitation from canceled claim 19. The Examiner indicated that claims 8 and 19 were allowable. In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 14173-00001-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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